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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	10/619,624-Conf. #7296
Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	July 16, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi TANAKA
		Art Unit	3681
		Examiner Name	H. D. Ho
		Attorney Docket Number	0505-1212P

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

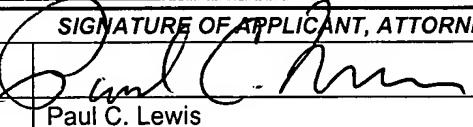
2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 1,240.00 enclosed
 c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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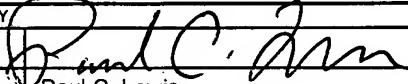
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FEES PURSUANT TO THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005 (H.R. 4818)		Complete if Known	
Fee Transmittal For FY 2005		Application Number	10/619,624-Conf. #7296
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	July 16, 2003
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,240.00		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi TANAKA
		Examiner Name	H. D. Ho
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Fee Calculation																	
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES																	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____										
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____										
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____										
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____										
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES																	
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE																	
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).																	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)																	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)																	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00 1252 Extension for response within second month 450.00)																	

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